

REMARKS

The applicants have carefully considered the official action dated April 12, 2007. In the official action, claims 1-72 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter, and claims 73-77 were allowed.

By way of the foregoing amendments, the applicants have canceled claims 1-72 without prejudice to their further prosecution, leaving allowed claims 73-77 pending in this application. Accordingly, the applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. If there are any remaining matters that the examiner would like to discuss, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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